

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 557

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION relative to the Arzo Carson TBI State Office Building.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the name “Arzo Carson TBI State Office Building” with the official TBI Seal and its adopted motto words of performance: “That Guilt Shall Not Escape Nor Innocence Suffer,” have been installed and become a permanent part of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and its headquarters building now located at 901 R.S. Gass Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee, as authorized by Chapter 449 of the Public Acts of 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the name, status, and title of those persons who have, at no expense to the State of Tennessee, provided funds for the installation of the signage for the “Arzo Carson TBI State Office Building” and who desire to be permanently identified with TBI as a sovereign department of state government are identified as follows:

A. Originators and Promoters of the Legislation:

Steve O. Watson, retired First Deputy Director, TBI, and originator of the legislative act;
and

John W. Carney, Jr., District Attorney General, 19th Judicial District of Tennessee,
former TBI Director and originator of the legislative act.

B. TBI Personnel, present, retired, and former — identified by position:

Robert C. Goodwin, retired Director of Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification;

W. E. (Bud) Hopton, deceased, retired former Director of Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, in memory by Steve O. Watson;

Frank E. Barker, retired Special Agent;

Jack Blackwell, deceased, retired Special Agent in Charge, in memory by wife, Louise Blackwell;

William Thomas Brown, retired Special Agent;

Richard L. Camp, retired Special Agent;

Thomas J. Carmouche, retired Special Agent;

E. Steven Cole, former Special Agent;

W. E. (Bill) Coleman, retired Special Agent;

Joe T. Copeland, retired Special Agent;

Andrew R. Derryberry, former Special Agent;

Greg Elliot, Special Agent;

David Emiren, Special Agent;

Lucion R. English, retired Special Agent;

Jerry Eubanks, retired Special Agent;

Sherman Fetterman, deceased, former Special Agent, in memory by wife, Glenda Fetterman;

Roger Farley, former Special Agent;

William D. Griswald, former Special Agent and Interim Director;

Linda Hall, Fiscal Staff;

William (Bill) Haney, retired Special Agent;

George Haynes, deceased, retired Special Agent, in memory by John W. Carney, Jr.;

Helene G. Hicks, Fiscal Staff;

William C. Holt, retired Deputy Director;

Judith Hollingsworth, retired staff personnel;

Preston Huckleby, retired Special Agent in Charge;

Max E. Huff, former Special Agent;

Jerry R. Kitchens, former Special Agent;

David Jolly, former Special Agent;

Claude I. Johnson, retired Special Agent in charge;

Edward B. Jones, Deputy Director;
Warren Jones, deceased, retired Special Agent, in memory by Lucion R. English;
James F. Keesling, retired Assistant Director;
Karen M. Lankford, Executive Secretary;
Jimmy Leach, former Special Agent;
Thomas L. Lewis, retired Special Agent;
Jeffery L. Long, former Special Agent in Charge;
Jacquelyn MacPherson, retired Executive Secretary;
John A. Marcum, retired Special Agent;
Dennis R. Mays, former Special Agent;
William L. McBee, former Special Agent;
Ancil R. McDuffy, retired Special Agent;
Greg Monroe, Special Agent;
Howard H. Morris, former Special Agent;
J. Christopher Murphy, former Special Agent;
Larry G. O'Rear, retired Special Agent;
Robert G. Pearce, retired Assistant Director;
Roger D. Pelham, former Special Agent (Computer Services);
Gerald Presley, retired Special Agent;
David Ray, former Special Agent;
Bernard Redd, retired Special Agent in Charge;
JoAnn Schuler, Special Agent;
Loretta Sisk, retired Special Agent;
David G. Slagle, Special Agent;
O. Malcolm Sloan, Jr., Special Agent;
Dora J. Stalans, retired Executive Secretary;
James L. Taylor, retired Special Agent in Charge;
William C. Thompson, retired Special Agent in Charge;

James D. Waldrop, deceased, retired Assistant Director of Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, in memory by wife, Doris Waldrop, and
Robert A. York, retired Special Agent.

C. Expert State Personnel, Commissioned Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-103(b)

William M. Bass, Ph.D., D-ABFA, Commissioned Special Agent, Forensic Anthropology National Professor of the Year, 1985; creator of the Forensic Body Farm, nationally known author and retired Anthropology Professor and Department Head, Emeritus, University of Tennessee;

Cleland C. Blake, deceased, M.D., FCAP Office State Medical Examiner, Diplomat American Boards: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Forensic Pathology, Commissioned Special Agent in Forensic Pathology, in memory by wife, Sharon Blake;

Maxwell Huff, M.D., Physician and Assistant State Medical Examiner; and

Leon C. Reuhland, M.D., Commissioned Special Agent in Forensic Medicine.

D. Commissioned Federal, State, and County Officials

C. Barkley Bell, District Attorney General, 3rd Judicial District of Tennessee;

John Beaty, County Attorney, Scott County, and member of first class of Special Agent College Internship;

Gene Bollinger, retired Tennessee Highway Patrol Captain and retired Sheriff of Robertson County;

John W. Gill, Jr., former United States Attorney and Special Assistant District Attorney General, 6th Judicial District of Tennessee;

William H. Ortwein, Attorney, former Assistant District Attorney General, former state Senator and sponsor of Chapter 636 of the Public Acts of 1980 in Tennessee Senate;

D. L. (Lee) Porter, Special Agent in Charge, Tennessee State Fire Marshall's Office;

George T. Prosser, retired Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority; and

Conrad R. Troutman, Attorney, retired Circuit Judge 8th (former 19th) Judicial District of Tennessee.

E. Staff Support of District Attorney Arzo Carson

Robert T. Beaty, deceased, Attorney, Assistant District Attorney of former 19th Judicial District, member of Tennessee House of Representatives and co-sponsor of Chapter 636 of the Public Acts of 1980, which created the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation as an independent department of government, in memory by wife, Annette, and children;

James D. Estep, Attorney, former Assistant District Attorney General of former 19th Judicial District of Tennessee;

Jeffrey Hall, deceased, Attorney, Order of Coiff and former Assistant District Attorney General for former 19th Judicial District of Tennessee, in memory by wife, Beverly Hall;

J. Stephen Hurst, Attorney and former Assistant District Attorney General of former 19th Judicial Circuit of Tennessee; and

Conrad E. Troutman, deceased, Attorney, former Assistant District Attorney General of former 19th Judicial District of Tennessee and former member of Tennessee House of Representatives, in memory by children represented by Gerald Troutman, DDS.

F. Family Members and Friends

Jared A. Carson and wife, Michelle, Huntsville, Tennessee;

Scarlett R. (Carson) Wirt and husband, Robert E., Laurel, M.D.;

John R. Carson, Huntsville, Tennessee;

Merry Caroline Carson, Huntsville, Tennessee;

Shirley Carson, wife of Arzo Carson, Huntsville, Tennessee;

Cathy (Watson) Philpott, Coral Springs, Florida; and

Amy (Watson) Tawzer, Seymour, Tennessee;

G. Honorary Members, Executive and Tennessee General Assembly, Who Sponsored

Chapter 636 of the Public Acts of 1980 Creating TBI:

Lamar Alexander, Governor who signed the Public Act;

John Wilder, deceased, former Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor;

Ned McWherter, deceased, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and former Governor;

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker Emeritus of the House of Representatives;

Robert T. Beaty, deceased, member of House of Representatives;

Thomas Burnett, deceased, member of House of Representatives;

Bill Carter, deceased, member of House of Representatives;

Frank Lashlee, deceased, member of House of Representatives; and

Benjamin Longley, deceased, state Senator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution and the creating and naming acts, Chapter 636 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 449 of the Public Acts of 2009, respectively, be filed and archived in the TBI headquarters building and such other facilities as the Director may direct for all to view and use as a source of education, training, and motivation of all TBI personnel to timely perform and faithfully execute all investigatory and scientific forensic duties now and hereafter ordered to it by the General Assembly and evaluated by the judiciary under its administration of justice, achieving its motto "That Guilt Shall Not Escape Nor Innocence Suffer," thereby maintaining its nationally recognized premier status as a state department of criminal investigation achieved by its management and personnel, past and present, who shall safeguard its structure, power, and operation as granted and monitored by the General Assembly.